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## Tennis Courts

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ball boys, adaptations for other court games and additional parking area. The plans also call for lighting as funds become available.  
Since this is a major undertaking, Father Gaiser and Mr. Duarte are inviting others to share by making contributions and gifts. Further, they expressed the feeling and hope, shared by the leadership of the Good Shepherd Church and directors of MATC, that these tennis courts, in combination with the fellowship hall, the ball diamond, and other adjacent facilities, will provide the youth of our community an outstanding, worship and recreation center and many pleasant hours of fun, fellowship, food and worship.

## Police Report

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Richard Kershman reported to the city police department Monday that a 1973 Mulsar trailer parked at his business at 1005 N. Lake had been riddled with several rifle shots. Investigation in the major continues.  
Other investigations by the local police include a check on a possible prowler in the area of Mills Street in the early morning hours Monday; and of a motorist who drove from the Thelma Station at 4:05 p.m. Sunday after setting \$2.00 in gasoline. The local individual paid for the gasoline and to date no charges have been filed.  
Charged With Auto Theft  
Eagle Lake police arrested Mario Vargas at his residence last week on a warrant for a charge of auto theft filed in Wharton County. Vargas is accused of stealing a 1975 Chevrolet in the Wharton area and Officers Ashley and Kinner and Game Warden Sam Center found the vehicle at the Vargas home when the arrest was made.

## FFA Sale

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Commerce and cash prizes from the Lions Clubs.  
Also bidding for resale of hogs and calves will precede the sale. In order to have information on prices buyers can expect if they wish to sell their purchases at the end of the regular sale.  
Bill Bode from the El Campo Livestock Commission Company will auction the calves and hogs. George Hagan from the Columbus Livestock Commission Company will be the livestock starter.  
Eagle Lake Evening Lions Club, Eagle Lake Noon Lions Club, Garwood Lions Club and Sheridan Lions Club donated \$200 prize money to be awarded along with the trophies to the boys owning the top animals for showmanship and winners of the other events.  
Rice High School members and officers have been recognized for the temporary staff person back of the show barn and have built permanent pens; and the Junior FFA class has constructed a temporary building for the breeding animal show.  
Chapter advisors Troy Krenke, Ronel Roberts and Waiders from the FFA have been working with the boys to get stock ready for the sale. They say that the entire year will be some of the best ever produced by FFA members.  
The Lions and FFA members invite all businessmen and individuals in the area to attend the sale and to participate in the bidding.

## Charity Ball Is Outstanding Success

The Happy Hoofers Dance Club's first annual Charity Ball, billed as the "Social event of the year" was just that when nearly ninety couples enjoyed a delightful evening in the Eagle Lake Community Center.  
Tuxedos and evening gowns added to the festive atmosphere of the occasion which was sponsored by the Happy Hoofers for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus Deal Community program, the Shrine's Crippled Children's Hospital, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and the Eagle Lake Consolidated Fund.  
Checks in the amount of \$1,000.00 each were presented by the club's president, J. T. (Tommy) Pilkington to L. J. Spaniel, state deputy for the Knights of Columbus; to Joe N. Frazar, Jr., head of the Colorado Valley Shrine Club; and to Mrs. Glenn (Kay) Harbers, chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis Fund in this community. The remainder of profits, \$278.84, from the occasion have been delegated by the club for the local Consolidated Fund in this community. The \$50.00 per couple event included dancing to the music of the Ray Jurecka Orchestra from 8 to 12 midnight with a buffet of snacks and cocktails during the dance. At the close of the evening a breakfast was served.  
The Community Center was appropriately decorated for the occasion in the St. Valentine's Day theme with large hearts on each of the columns of the hall and there was also a check on the buffet table in the center of the hall.  
Mr. Pilkington extended thanks in behalf of the club members for the wonderful reception given to the event and announced that plans are already being made for another charity ball on the first Saturday in February of 1978.  
The Happy Hoofers are local citizens who participate in one or more of the dance sessions conducted here under the supervision of Al Hase of Houston. Many of the dancers present for the occasion last Saturday night had the opportunity to demonstrate some of the progress they have made during the classes.

## Feb. 14-21 Is Wharton Concert Renewal Week

The days of February 14-21 have been designated as Membership Renewal Week for the Wharton County Community Concert Association's 1977-78 season. Renewal memberships are \$12 for adults, \$6 for students, and \$30 for one family. Renewals may be made by mail to Mrs. Ora E. Rhoades, 1214 Crestmont, Wharton, Texas 77488.  
Two exciting programs have been placed on "hold" by the WCCCA for next season. One of the attractions is Lueria, a Czechoslovakian Folk Dance troupe. Also scheduled to appear for the Concert Association are the Four Freshmen, "America's number one vocal and instrumental group."

## Cattlemen's Assn. To Meet Next Tuesday

The Colorado County unit of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday, February 15th, at the Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association building in Columbus. Those attending are asked to enter by the back door. There will be ample parking spaces.

## Plan To Purchase El Chair

Local Citizen Loses \$109 In "Pigeon Drop"  
Investigating officer was patrolman Clark Murgage. His report indicated that the man was approached by a stranger to take him to the hospital where his mother was due to have surgery. The stranger asked the local man to keep \$150 which he said was for the hospital payment and talked him into putting the money in a bag. The man was then taken to a rooming house where he was told that his mother was not due to have surgery until later. He asked the local man to keep \$150 which he said was for the hospital payment and talked him into putting the money in a bag. The man was then taken to a rooming house where he was told that his mother was not due to have surgery until later.

## Photos By Jack Dannels In New Art Book

Jack Dannels' hobby of photography blossomed this week when he was credited with a recently published book on art entitled "Any One Can Paint I Promise" by noted artist Robert Gaudin. The book plates taken by Dannels are in full color and show the various processes of painting worked out.  
Mr. Gaudin has been teaching abroad and traveling throughout the United States to promote the sale of his new book.  
Jack and Marilyn Dannels were invited to attend the autograph party held for Mr. Gaudin at the Eagle Lake Art Center.  
What Can You Say? A weekly newspaper receiving the following communication

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with the U. S. Navy at Ellington Field, Pensacola, Florida, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Franks Thursday through Sunday. He joined the Franks in attending the Southwest Texas State basketball games last Thursday and Saturday in San Marcos.

## Free Car Wash

David Wintermann this is your ticket for a free car wash at Johnny's Kwik Kar Wash located next to Johnny's 66 Buick in Eagle Lake. Clip this out and present at Johnny's for a free car wash effective through Feb. 15, 1977.

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## Grand Champions and Buyers



Shown above are the exhibitors of the two grand champions in the 7th annual Rice High School FFA Show and Sale held last Saturday and the buyers of both champions. Tom Henderson of Henderson Farms in El Campo, Mr. Henderson paid \$120 per pound for the 1075 pound grand champion hog shown by Al Mahallie, who is shown with Mr. Henderson in the left photo. Henderson paid \$2.50 per pound for the grand champion hog shown by David Henderson, shown at right being congratulated by Mr. Henderson. The grand champion hog was graded U. S. No. 1 and weighed 237 pounds. Mr. Henderson gave the animals back to the boys after making the successful bids for the top animals in the 1977 show.

## Raiders Boys Cagers In Dist. Playoff Sat.

Officials and coaches from Rice and Friendswood met Monday to complete plans for the district playoff contest. The Raiders will play the West Zone title with a perfect 8-0 mark, but Friendswood had to beat Humble 44-47 in a playoff game for the East Zone title last Friday night.  
In 1975 the Raiders met Friendswood in the district playoff game in Alief and Rice won that contest and went on to reach the Class AAA state semifinals before losing out on their bid for the state title last year. Rice met in Houston in the district playoff in Houston.  
Advance Ticket Sales  
Students may purchase tickets in advance at their respective schools this week for \$5 each. All tickets at the gate Saturday night will be \$1.50. There will be no [Continued on last page]

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## Po Wen Lees Move To Denison

Citizens of the community will regret to learn that Dr. and Mrs. Po Wen Lees and two children, Naomi and Irwin, have moved to Denison, Texas (Friday, Feb. 11th) where Dr. Lee will continue to practice in the medical profession.  
He had been associated with the Thomas Medical and

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## Contracts For Administrators Are Approved

The board of education of the Rice Consolidated School District met Monday night in accordance with board policy, approved contracts for school administrators. In March the board will take up the matter of contracts for the teachers.  
The board went into executive or closed session for a discussion of the contracts for the administrators. At the conclusion of the closed session, the board reconvened in open session and approved new contracts for seven administrators including:  
Assistant Superintendent Charles W. DeShazo, business manager Roy T. Marshall, who also serves as tax assessor and collector; Rice High School principal Fred Garwood, Eagle Lake Middle School principal James Crabb, Eagle Lake Primary School principal H. M. Henge, Garwood Elementary School principal John M. Mader and Sheridan Elementary School principal William C. Goble.  
Contracts for DeShazo and Marshall were extended one year and will be in effect until July 1st, 1980; the contracts for the five principals were extended through July 1st, 1979.

## Rotary Hot Cake Supper Next Tuesday

Supper will be served at the Rotary Hot Cake Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at the Rice High School. The supper will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. and the proceeds will be used for the purchase of new equipment for the fire department and for the emergency unit and the support of all citizens throughout the area will be appreciated, said Robert Schirmer, fire chief of the department.

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